GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1862
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Manufacturing of Rail Engines
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have entered into an agreement to manufacture 800 rail engines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these rail engines will be of double capacity than the engines being manufactured at present and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any proposal for setting up railway engine factory on the basis of modern technology in the Jagadhari workshop and converting this workshop into railway coach factory is under the consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) A Contract Agreement has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited, a Joint Venture company of Ministry of Railways and Alstom Manufacturing India
Limited, on November 30, 2015, for setting up of Electric Locomotive Factory at Madhepura/Bihar and long term Procurement cum Maintenance of 800 High Horse Power Electric Locomotives.
(c) Yes, Madam. These Electric Locomotives would be of 12000 Horse Power against existing 6000 Horse Power Electric Locomotives currently manufactured at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works.
(d) No, Madam.
(e) Does not arise.
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